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REFERENCE B2: SU 1718174: From the Abstract provided by the UK Patent Office: "The marine cable consists of identical sections, each of which includes a multicore cable (1) with couplers (2) for connecting adjacent sections. The couplers (2) are fitted with taps (3) connected to geophones gps (4) provided with fixture clamps (5) and side bearing rods (6). The clamps (5) fasten the geophones gps (4) to the cable (1), while the side rod (6) holds the geophone gp. in the required working position."

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U.S. Patent Documents							
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	A2	4,884,249	11/28/1989	Snook			
	A3	4,398,276	08/09/1983	Kruppenbach			
	A4	4,313,392	02/02/1982	Guenther <i>et al.</i>			
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	A6	2,923,916	02/02/1960	Woodworth			

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	B2	SU 1718174	03/07/1992	SU			Yes

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	C2	UK Search Report dated February 12, 2003, for Application No. GB 0223842.6 (Attorney Docket No. 14.0210-GB).

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